(ग) चालू वित्त वर्ष में कर दाताओं की अनुमानित संख्या कितनी है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन कर दाताओं पर बकाया कर राशि में निरन्तर वृद्धि हो रही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में वर्ष 1995-96, 1996-97 तथा 1997-98 के वर्षों के दौरान का ब्यौरा क्या है और चालू वर्ष के दौरान कर की कितनी राशि बकाया रहने का अनुमान लगाया गया है?

वित्त मंत्रालय (बैंकिंग, राजस्व तथा बीमा) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम० आर० जनार्दनन): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग)

वर्ष	कर निर्धारितियों की वास्तविक सं० (लाखों में)	कर निर्धारितियों की सं० में वृद्धि (लाखों में)
1995-96	106.64	3.79
1996-97	116.43	9.79
1997-98	131.67	15.24
1.4.98-31.10.98	152.69*	—
मार्च, 99 तक (अनुमानित)	160.00*	—

* आंकड़े अनंतिम हैं।

(घ) जी, हां।

(ङ)

वर्ष	वसूली (रु० करोड़ों में)	वर्ष के अन्त में बकाया धनराशि (रु० करोड़ों में)
1995-96	33557.63	28970
1996-97	38893.97	33585
1997-98	38561.82	45073*
1998-99	47480**	उ०न०

* आंकड़े अनंतिम हैं।

** बजट लक्ष्य।

Import of Power from Pakistan

*327. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of power proposed to be imported from Pakistan;

(b) the capital cost involved in the import of power;

(c) the estimated cost per unit fixed and variable;

(d) whether a cost benefit analysis has been made *vis-a-vis* evacuation of same quantity of power from eastern zone;

(e) if so, the details of the same; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARMANGALAM): (a) to (f) A seven member Technical team led by Special Secretary in the Ministry of Power visited Pakistan and held technical level discussions with Pakistani delegation on November, 25-26, 1998. It was agreed during the discussions that the next round of discussions would be held in New Delhi on mutually convenient dates for consideration and in-prinicple agreement in the power export possibilty identified for the short term and subject to the conclusion of such agreement, commercial discussions would follow. No final decision has yet been taken.

Amount Locked up due to Unpaid Claims

*328. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount locked up in different nationalised and other banks which belong to the depositors who have died and the claims by their heirs have remained unpaid;

(b) what is the total number of such claims which have remained unpaid;

(c) the average period for which the claims are pending;

(d) whether interest accruing is also paid when the claims are finally settled;